

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

D. C.

Washington

1P  
1DINDEX NUMBER <sup>3</sup>

MONUMENT

KING HOUSE 528-17<sup>TH</sup> ST, N.W.

HABSI

DC, WASH, 37-

~~Historic McKean House~~REPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

DC-57

Description - Pressed brick,  
substantial town house with ell,  
described as originally "containing eighteen  
large high ceilinged rooms", three stories  
and full basement.

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DRAWINGS

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c. 1820  
History 9 Built by Col. Josiah Wilson King  
of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland,  
friend of Major L'Enfant. Col. King resided  
(over)

here until his death in 1833. He is best remembered as having saved the Declaration of Independence when British forces marched on Washington in 1814.

References - Katherine Elmes Thomas, "The Long Lost Washington. Drawing by Major L'Engant and the Historic McKean House". Records Columbia Historical Society Vol. 39 (1938) pp. 105-126. HABI forms prepared by T. Russell Jones and Worth Bailey.